



PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Application Number | 10/562,613 |
| Filing Date | 12/22/05 |
| First Named Inventor | Forster, Cheryl |
| Art Unit | 3635 |
| Examiner Name | |
| Attorney Docket Number | 21216.PROV.PCT.US |

Sheet 1 of 6

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Document Number | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| | | Number-Kind Code ² (if known) | | | |
| /RC/ | 1 | US-D481,138 | 10/21/03 | Forster et al. | |
| | 2 | US-1,472,956 | 11/06/23 | Biegler | |
| | 3 | US-1,824,571 | 05/06/27 | Richardson | |
| | 4 | US-2,225,828 | 12/24/40 | Godschall | |
| | 5 | US-2,735,166 | 02/21/56 | Hoseason | |
| | 6 | US-3,222,834 | 12/14/65 | Taft | |
| | 7 | US-3,318,476 | 05/09/67 | Clark | |
| | 8 | US-3,350,013 | 10/31/67 | Bergquist | |
| | 9 | US-3,425,624 | 02/04/69 | Jacobs | |
| | 10 | US-3,439,312 | 04/15/69 | Greasley | |
| | 11 | US-3,565,276 | 02/23/71 | O'Brien | |
| | 12 | US-3,723,233 | 03/27/73 | Bourke | |
| | 13 | US-3,736,713 | 06/05/73 | Flachbarth et al. | |
| | 14 | US-3,802,144 | 04/09/74 | Spica | |
| | 15 | US-3,820,912 | 06/28/74 | Hughes | |
| | 16 | US-3,836,075 | 09/17/74 | Botbol | |
| | 17 | US-3,846,945 | 11/12/74 | Roby | |
| | 18 | US-3,844,440 | 10/29/74 | Hadfield et al. | |
| | 19 | US-3,909,996 | 10/07/75 | Ettlinger, Jr. al. | |
| | 20 | US-3,911,635 | 10/14/75 | Traupe | |
| | 21 | US-3,937,861 | 02/10/76 | Zuckerman et al. | |
| | 22 | US-3,946,529 | 03/30/76 | Chevaux | |
| | 23 | US-3,955,836 | 05/11/76 | Traupe | |
| /RC/ | 24 | US-4,008,352 | 02/15/77 | Dawes et al. | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T ⁶ |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---|----------------|
| | | Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known) | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Robert Canfield/ | Date Considered | 04/28/2007 |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known.

| | | | | | |
|-------|---|----|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| Sheet | 2 | of | 6 | Application Number | 10/562,613 |
| | | | | Filing Date | 12/22/05 |
| | | | | First Named Inventor | Forster, Cheryl |
| | | | | Art Unit | 3635 |
| | | | | Examiner Name | |
| | | | | Attorney Docket Number | 21216.PROV.PCT.US |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| /RC/ | 24 | US-4,008,548 | 02/22/77 | Leclerc | |
| | 25 | US-4,167,599 | 09/11/79 | Nissinen | |
| | 26 | US-4,226,064 | 10/07/80 | Kraayenhof | |
| | 27 | US-4,244,484 | 01/13/81 | Guritz et al. | |
| | 28 | US-4,285,518 | 08/25/81 | Pearo | |
| | 29 | US-4,287,693 | 09/08/81 | Collette | |
| | 30 | US-4,338,758 | 07/13/82 | Hagbjer | |
| | 31 | US-4,289,798 | 09/15/81 | Bagley et al. | |
| | 32 | US-4,361,614 | 11/30/82 | Moffitt, Jr. | |
| | 33 | US-4,386,138 | 05/31/83 | Arbit | |
| | 34 | US-4,419,382 | 12/06/83 | Sliemers, et al. | |
| | 35 | US-4,424,968 | 01/10/84 | Smith | |
| | 36 | US-4,436,779 | 03/13/84 | Menconi et al. | |
| | 37 | US-4,465,715 | 08/14/84 | Manabe et al. | |
| | 38 | US-4,468,910 | 09/04/84 | Morrison | |
| | 39 | US-4,478,901 | 10/23/84 | Dickens et al. | |
| | 40 | US-4,497,858 | 02/05/85 | Dupont et al. | |
| | 41 | US-4,559,250 | 12/17/85 | Paige | |
| | 42 | US-4,584,221 | 04/22/86 | Kung | |
| | 43 | US-4,596,731 | 06/24/86 | Cudmore et al. | |
| | 44 | US-4,650,188 | 03/17/87 | Schroeder | |
| | 45 | US-4,681,482 | 07/21/87 | Arciszewski et al. | |
| | 46 | US-4,727,697 | 03/01/88 | Vaux | |
| | 47 | US-4,749,302 | 06/07/88 | DeClute | |
| /RC/ | 48 | US-4,766,020 | 08/23/88 | Ellingson, Jr. | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document Country Code ² - Number ³ - Kind Code ³ (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Robert Canfield/ | Date Considered | 04/28/2007 |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

| | | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary) | | Complete if Known | |
| | | Application Number | 10/562,613 |
| | | Filing Date | 12/22/05 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Forster, Cheryl |
| | | Art Unit | 3635 |
| | | Examiner Name | |
| Sheet 3 of 6 | Attorney Docket Number | 21216.PROV.PCT.US | |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| /RC/ | 49 | US-4,807,412 | 02/28/89 | Frederiksen | |
| | 50 | US-4,826,351 | 05/02/89 | Haberhauer et al. | |
| | 51 | US-4,860,510 | 08/29/89 | Kotler | |
| | 52 | US-4,877,672 | 10/31/89 | Shreiner | |
| | 53 | US-4,917,532 | 04/17/90 | Haberhauer et al. | |
| | 54 | US-4,930,286 | 06/05/90 | Kotler | |
| | 55 | US-4,948,116 | 08/14/90 | Vaux | |
| | 56 | US-4,964,751 | 10/23/90 | Rope et al. | |
| | 57 | US-4,973,505 | 11/27/90 | Bielous | |
| | 58 | US-5,157,804 | 10/27/92 | Williams | |
| | 59 | US-5,190,799 | 03/02/93 | Ellingson, III | |
| | 60 | US-5,195,288 | 03/23/93 | Penczak | |
| | 61 | US-5,215,802 | 006/01/93 | Kaars Sijpesteijn | |
| | 62 | US-5,253,464 | 10/19/93 | Nilsen | |
| | 63 | US-5,228,253 | 07/20/93 | Wattelez | |
| | 64 | US-5,234,738 | 08/10/93 | Wolf | |
| | 65 | US-5,323,575 | 06/28/94 | Yeh | |
| | 66 | US-5,333,423 | 08/02/94 | Propst | |
| | 67 | US-5,364,204 | 11/15/94 | MacLeod | |
| | 68 | US-5,379,557 | 01/10/95 | Kotter | |
| | 69 | US-5,387,842 | 02/07/95 | Roth et al. | |
| | 70 | US-5,403,453 | 04/04/95 | Roth et al. | |
| /RC/ | 71 | US-5,403,637 | 04/04/95 | Pickard et al. | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Robert Canfield/ | Date Considered | 04/28/2007 |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

| | | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary) | | Complete if Known | |
| | | Application Number | 10/562,613 |
| | | Filing Date | 12/22/05 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Forster, Cheryl |
| | | Art Unit | 3635 |
| Examiner Name | | | |
| Sheet 4 of 6 | Attorney Docket Number | | 21216.PROV.PCT.US |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| /RC/ | 72 | US-5,414,324 | 05/09/95 | Roth et al. | |
| | 73 | US-5,456,972 | 10/10/95 | Roth et al. | |
| | 74 | US-5,462,771 | 10/31/95 | Motoki et al | |
| | 75 | US-5,466,424 | 11/14/95 | Kusano et al . | |
| | 76 | US-5,451,132 | 09/17/85 | Long | |
| | 77 | US-5,502,148 | 03/26/96 | Hentschel et al. | |
| | 78 | US-5,509,244 | 04/23/96 | Bentzon | |
| | 79 | US-5,518,799 | 05/21/96 | Finestone et al. | |
| | 80 | US-5,526,619 | 06/18/96 | Vagedes | |
| | 81 | US-5,527,128 | 06/18/96 | Rope et al. | |
| | 82 | US-5,542,221 | 08/06/96 | Streit et al. | |
| | 83 | US-5,567,490 | 10/22/96 | Papazian et al. | |
| | 84 | US-5,573,715 | 11/12/96 | Adams et al. | |
| | 85 | US-5,628,160 | 05/13/97 | Kung | |
| | 86 | US-5,634,309 | 06/03/97 | Polen | |
| | 87 | US-5,679,385 | 10/21/97 | Adams et al. | |
| | 88 | US-5,693,390 | 12/02/97 | Inagaki et al. | |
| | 89 | US-5,695,064 | 12/09/97 | Huang et al. | |
| | 90 | US-5,713,806 | 02/03/98 | Teitgen et al. | |
| | 91 | US-5,758,467 | 06/02/98 | Snear et al. | |
| | 92 | US-5,761,867 | 06/09/98 | Carling | |
| | 93 | US-5,787,654 | 08/04/98 | Drost | |
| | 94 | US-5,803,973 | 09/08/98 | Szczyrbowski et al. | |
| | 95 | US-5,816,965 | 10/06/98 | Kotler | |
| | 96 | US-5,819,491 | 10/13/98 | Davis | |
| | 97 | US-5,833,386 | 11/10/98 | Rosan et al. | |
| /RC/ | 98 | US-5,865,007 | 02/02/99 | Bowman et al. | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document Country Code ² - Number ³ - Kind Code ⁴ (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Robert Canfield/ | Date Considered | 04/28/2007 |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

| | | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary) | | Complete if Known | |
| | | Application Number | 10/562,613 |
| | | Filing Date | 12/22/05 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Forster, Cheryl |
| | | Art Unit | |
| Examiner Name | | | |
| Sheet 5 of 6 | Attorney Docket Number | 21216.PROV.PCT.US | |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| /RC/ | 99 | US-5,904,021 | 05/18/99 | Fisher | |
| | 100 | US-5,907,934 | 06/01/99 | Austin | |
| | 101 | US-5,910,401 | 06/08/99 | Anderson et al. | |
| | 102 | US-5,950,378 | 09/14/99 | Council et al. | |
| | 103 | US-5,992,106 | 11/30/99 | Carling et al. | |
| | 104 | US-6,032,428 | 03/07/00 | Rosan et al. | |
| | 105 | US-6,098,354 | 08/08/00 | Skandis | |
| | 106 | US-6,231,939 | 05/15/01 | Shaw et al. | |
| | 107 | US-6,436,159 | 08/20/02 | Safta et al. | |
| | 108 | US-6,562,414 | 05/13/03 | Carling | |
| | 109 | US-6,684,582 | 02/03/04 | Peart et al. | |
| | 110 | US-6,751,912 | 06/22/04 | Stegner et al. | |
| | 111 | US-2002/0071927 | 06/13/02 | Kessler et al. | |
| | 112 | US-2002/0189176 | 12/19/02 | Stegner et al. | |
| | 113 | US-2005/0202208 | 09/15/05 | Kelly | |
| | 114 | US-2,082,563 | 06/01/37 | Bauer | |
| | 115 | US-3,438,312 | 04/1969 | Becker et al. | |
| | 116 | US-4,590,731 | 05/27/86 | DeGooyer | |
| | 117 | US-4,596,729 | 06/24/86 | Morrison | |
| | 118 | US-4,728,468 | 03/01/88 | Duke | |
| | 119 | US-5,250,340 | 10/05/93 | Bohnhoff | |
| ✓ | 120 | US-5,871,823 | 02/16/99 | Anders et al. | |
| | 121 | US-6,068,908 | 05/30/00 | Kessler et al. | |
| /RC/ | 122 | US-6,128,881 | 10/10/00 | Bue et al. | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|----------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document Country Code ² - Number ³ - Kind Code ⁴ (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T ⁶ |
| | | | | | | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Robert Canfield/ | Date Considered | 04/28/2007 |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|----|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary) | | | | Complete if Known | |
| | | | | Application Number | 10/562,613 |
| | | | | Filing Date | 12/22/05 |
| | | | | First Named Inventor | Forster, Cheryl |
| | | | | Art Unit | |
| | | | | Examiner Name | |
| | | | | Attorney Docket Number | 21216.PROV.PCT.US |
| Sheet | 6 | of | 6 | | |

[illegible]

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------|---|---|----------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T ⁶ |
| | | Country Code ² - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ³ (if known) | MM-DD-YYYY | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Robert Canfield/ | Date Considered | 04/28/2007 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|

* **EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.